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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 WENDELL ELAM, No. C-05-4179 BZ
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN,
12 Defendant.

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14 WENDELL ELAM, No. C-10-00938 EDL
15 Plaintiff,

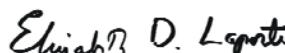
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17 KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN,
18 Defendant.

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21 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), this Court, sua sponte, refers the above-captioned cases
22 to Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman to consider whether these cases are related in light of the
23 fact that Plaintiff stated on his Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis that claims raised in case
24 number C-10-938 EDL have previously been presented in C-05-4179 BZ. Plaintiff may file any
25 response in opposition to or support of relating the cases within seven days of receipt of this Order.

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27 IT IS SO ORDERED.

28 Dated: April 21, 2010


ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Magistrate Judge